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Let Us Live as Indians.,

Let all of us, Hindus, Mussalmans, Parisis, Sikhs, Christians, live amicably as Indians, pledged to live and die for our Motherland. Let it beour ambition to live as the children of the same Mother, retaining our individual faiths and yet being one, like the countless leaves of one tree.

MY HINDUSISM.,

My Hinduism is not sectarian. It includes all that I know to be best in Islam, Christianity, Buddhism and Zoroastrianism. I approach politics, as everything else, in a religious spirit. Truth is my religion and Ahimsa is the only way of its realization. I have rejected once and for all the doctrine of the sword.

Hindu-Muslim unity has been my passion from early youth. I count some of the noblest of Muslims as my friends. I have a devout daughter of Islam as more than a daughter to me. She lives for that unity and would cheerfully die for it. I had the son of the late Muazzin of the juma Masjid of Bombay as a staunch inmate of the Ashram. I have not met a nobler man. His morning Azan in the Ashram rings in my ears as I write these lines.

I may not leave a single stone unturned to achieve Hindu-Muslim unity. God fulfils Himself in strange ways. He may, in a manner least known to us, fulfil Himself and open a way to an honourable understanding between two communities.